

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for cataloging an image created by a digital camera, the method comprising the steps of:

manually inputting a character sequence into an input device for the digital camera;

creating a memory file on the digital camera subject to identification by said character sequence;

advancing a sequential indicator for the image within the memory file;

assigning the image with the sequential indicator to said memory file; and

storing the image with the sequential indicator in said file.

2. (Withdrawn) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said step of manually inputting includes the step of reading a character sequence from a bar code.

3. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the step of assigning includes the step of transmitting said file to a remote server.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of manually advancing said character sequence coinciding with said image within the memory file.

5-11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) A system for cataloging a digital image created by a digital camera, the system comprising:

a character string;

a character input device subject to receive said character string;

a memory file on the digital camera subject to identification by said character string, said memory file further subject to electronically store the digital image;

a switch which advances a sequential indicator for said digital image within said memory file; and

a remote server subject to receive said memory file.

13. (Withdrawn) The system as recited in claim 12 wherein said character input device is independent of the digital camera.

14. (Original) The system as recited in claim 12 wherein said character input device is a keypad.

15. (Withdrawn) The system as recited in claim 12 wherein said character input device is a bar code reader.

16. (Original) The system as recited in claim 12 wherein said memory file contains multiple digital images.